(c) (i) Due to the measurement being conducted several times and correspondence regarding sanctions of excess extent and change of spot.

(ii) Due to non-co-operation of grantees for measurement and to erect boundary marks.

(iii) Some of the cases are due to the blocks granted being alienated in violation of the condition imposed at the time of grant and the alienees not being interested in Pakka Phodi work.

(iv) In the hilly areas of Kanakapura, Ramanagaram, and Magadi Taluks the blocks granted being situated mostly in big Kharab lands bordering the villages. Much difficulty is experienced in fixing the position of the blocks in the concerned survey numbers in the village maps. This requires verification of village boundaries and much time and labour.

(v) In view of impending announcement of second revision settlement rates, the akarband rectification work is deferred for the time being.

Special measures taken to combat the food situation

Q.—35. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

what are the special measures taken to combat the food situation that has arisen in the State in the recent months?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

A. (i) The State Government are building up buffer stocks of rice, jowar, wheat and local maize;

(ii) Government had introduced informal rationing in certain urban pockets and pockets in which there is a concentration of labour population; but informal rationing has been withdrawn with effect from 1st December 1965 in Mangalore and Udipi and with effect from 1st January 1966 in all the other places excepting Bangalore and the K.G.F. in which informal rationing had been introduced earlier.

The question of re-introducing informal rationing in certain urban pockets and pockets having a concentration of labour population as early as possible is under consideration.

(iii) The question of introducing statutory rationing in Bangalore City, the K.G.F. and certain other places is under contemplation;

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(iv) It is proposed to make suitable arrangements to ensure that labour engaged in the larger industrial concerns located in areas in which informal rationing is not introduced, plantation labour and certain other vulnerable sections of the population get regular supplies of at least a part of their requirements at reasonable prices.

B. They have issued several regulatory and control orders in respect of foodgrains.

C. (i) Provision has been made in the III Plan year for increasing agricultural production particularly of foodgrains.

(ii) Two Centrally sponsored schemes, one for organisation of Consumers Co-operative Societies in urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumers' articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.

(iii) According to the decision taken by the Government of India steps have been/and are being taken to set up Fair Price Shops in Industrial Undertakings employing more than 300 workers.

Cultivation of Fruits

Q.—40. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the climatic condition for the cultivation of different kinds of fruits and vegetables is best suited in South Kanara and North Kanara Districts ;

(*b*) if so, what are the measures taken by Government to improve the cultivation of the same ;

(*c*) what is the amount allotted for the same in the last year of the III Five Year Plan and the IV Five Year Plan period ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) The climatic conditions are favourable for cultivation of tropical vegetable crops and different kinds of fruit crops like Mango, Sapota, Jack, Banana, Pineapple, Guava, Papaya, Custard Apple in South Kanara District and vegetable crops like Tomato, Potato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Raddish, Knol-Khol, etc., in North Kanara District.

(*b*) One progeny orchard of 25 acres for Pineapple suckers multiplication has been sanctioned for South Kanara District and setting up of farm is in progress. Pineapple planting has been done at Model Orchard *cum* Nursery, Padil, Horticultural Nursery, Mangalore and Cashew Research Station, Ullal. About 10,000 suckers have also been supplied to growers for planting. Mango grafts and other planting